

WEDDINGS.

Col. Merrill G. Baker Marries Miss Elizabeth J. Galvin at the Biltmore.

The wedding of Colonel Merrill Getty Baker, President of the American International Steel Corporation, and a son of Andrew Jackson Baker of Johnstown, Pa., and Miss Elizabeth J. Galvin, daughter of Mrs. John F. Galvin of East Greenwich, R. I., was solemnized at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in a private suite at the Hotel Biltmore, where they will make their home. The suite was decorated with Autumnal flowers and the Rev. Father Blakely, S. J., officiated in the presence of the relatives and a few friends.

The bride wore a navy blue velour costume trimmed with kolinsky fur and a hat to match and carried lilies of the valley and white orchids. Her only attendant was Mrs. William James Keith of Providence, R. I., in a gray cloth costume trimmed with gray squirrel fur and a hat to match. Josef F. A. Comstedt was Colonel Baker's best man, and it was at his residence, 24 East Fifty-second Street, that the wedding breakfast was served. There were no ushers. As Colonel Baker returned from Peru only two weeks ago, where he had been since April, he and his bride will not for several weeks start on their bridal trip, which is to include the Far West.

Colville—Van Winkle.

Miss Erma Leah Van Winkle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Van Winkle, was married at 8:30 o'clock last evening in the Fifth Street Reformed Church of Bayonne, N. J., to Clifford James Colville, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ferdinand Colville of Montclair, formerly of Bayonne. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ferdinand S. Wilson, until recently pastor of the Reformed Church.

The bride's father gave her in marriage, and she was attended by her sister, Mrs. Harry V. Moser, as matron of honor, and by Miss Florence Colville of Montclair, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Herbert Ten Broeck. Young Miss Marjorie Smith acted as flower girl and David Garrison was the page.

Joralemon—Wilson.

The marriage of Miss Marian Grace Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Wilson of this city and Norfolk, Va., and John L. Seward Joralemon of East Orange, N. J., took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the chantry of St. Thomas's Church, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires officiating.

The bride's gown was of white chiffon, elaborately embroidered in pearls, with a court train of ivory chiffon velvet. Her veil of Point d'Alençon lace was caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and butterfly orchids. Mrs. Wilson Brown Prophet was her sister's matron of honor and only attendant.

Gibbons—Seymour.

The marriage of Miles F. Gibbons, a nephew of Dr. Peter Gibbons of 38 Park Avenue, this city, and Miss Ruth Seymour, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson Seymour of 619 West 127th Street, and granddaughter of the late State Senator Seymour of Pennsylvania, took place yesterday morning at 10:30 in Corpus Christi Church, Broadway and West 121st Street, the Rev. Father Edward Powers officiating.

Elliman—Stirn.

Miss Natalie E. Stirn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Stirn, was married to Arthur Benbow Elliman, son of the late Arthur Benbow Elliman and Mrs. Elliman, yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Grymes Hill, S. I.

Miss Lucille Stirn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Marian Elliman and Rosalind Coates of Minneapolis. John Benbow Elliman served as his brother's best man, and the ushers were Ferdinand R. Stirn and Stephen R. Davenport of Staten Island.

Sisters in Double Wedding.

A double wedding took place yesterday afternoon in the Belmont Mansion, Bensonhurst, when the Misses Dorothy and Annabell Reginald Pecker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pecker of Brooklyn, became the brides, respectively, of Benjamin Phelmus, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Phelmus, and Irving Bowman, son of Dr. and Mrs. I. Scheaman. A reception followed the ceremony at the Belmont Mansion.

Burdick—Page.

Howard Burdick, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Burdick of Brooklyn, and Miss Katherine Page, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Page of the Hotel Gotham, this city, were married yesterday afternoon at Norwich House, the country home of the bride's parents at Oyster Bay, by the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton of Brooklyn. The bride's satin gown had a court train of silver thread embroidery. Miss Ruth Page was her sister's maid of honor, and the other attendants were the Misses Olive Leonard of Seattle, Mildred Howell of Easton, Pa., Emily Honeyman, Evelyn Schaefer, Rachel Higgins and Mrs. Courtney Aten, all of Brooklyn.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Miss Helen W. Ryder to Wed Lieut. Fred E. Woodward, U. S. A.

Mrs. Gertrude S. Ryder of Forest Hills, L. I., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen Whitney Ryder, to Lieutenant Fred Evans Woodward, U. S. A., son of Mrs. George N. Woodward of Vero, Fla., and Rockford, Ill.

Miss Ryder attended Miss Spence's School and made her debut several seasons ago. She was active in hospital and canteen work during the war.

Lieutenant Woodward is attached to the Army air service and was in France for twenty-two months during the war. He is at present stationed at Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla.

Leggett—Sly.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Elsie Leggett, daughter of the Rev. Dr. William J. Leggett and Mrs. Leggett of Nyack-on-Hudson, to Dr. John Lazear Sly, son of Mrs. Florence A. Sly, also of Nyack. Dr. Sly is a graduate of Williams, class of '13, and of the Cornell Medical College, class of '17. During the war he served as a Lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

Dudley—Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Dudley of Nashville, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Dudley, to Robert H. Gardner of this city, formerly of Nashville.

Shinkwin—Pierce.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Marie Shinkwin of Lowell, Mass., and Lieut. Commander Maurice R. Pierce, U. S. N. Lieut. Commander Pierce is in command of Eagle Boat 28, and is a graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, class of '08, being appointed from this city.

Schwarz—Weiskopf.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwarz of 122 Summit Avenue, Mount Vernon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to Captain Edward F. Weiskopf, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Weiskopf.

Sale in Aid of Roosevelt Memorial.

The Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association will hold an economy sale at 507 Madison Avenue for five days, beginning Nov. 9, to raise funds to further the work of Americanization that will be carried on at Roosevelt House, the birthplace of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Mrs. Oliver B. Bridgman is head of a committee of young women who will serve tea. Mr. A. Barton Hepburn is honorary Chairman, and Mrs. Edward D. Mosley, Chairman of the sale, to whom donations may be sent, at 1,038 Fifth Avenue.

WED BY BAHAI CEREMONY.

Mrs. Mabel S. Rice-Wray and H. C. Ives Use Service of Persians.

The Bahai wedding ceremony of the Persians was used in New York when Mrs. Mabel Simon Rice-Wray, of West Eighty-third Street, and Howard Colby Ives, of the Hotel Endicott, West Eighty-first Street, were married on Friday. It was preceded by a civil ceremony at the City Hall, and the Bahai service took place at the bride's home.

Friends of the couple read extracts from the writings of the Persian founder of the Bahaists, Baha'o'llah, and his son, Abdul Baha, which were founded on a love of humanity seeking world unity. Their friends read extracts that made an appeal to them from the Persian teachings and the set form of the Bahai ceremony was followed by the bride and bridegroom, the former saying, "Verily, we are satisfied with the desire of God," and the bridegroom responding, "Verily, we are content with the will of God."

Both bride and bridegroom were divorced.